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## Viewing cable 00TASHKENT4223, KARIMOV URGES CLOSER COOPERATION WITH U.S., COMMITS TO

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### Understanding cables

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- The top box shows each cable's unique reference number, when and by whom it originally was sent, and what its initial classification was.
- The middle box contains the header information that is associated with the cable. It includes information about the receiver(s) as well as a general subject.
- The bottom box presents the body of the cable. The opening can contain a more specific subject, references to other cables ([browse by origin](#) to find them) or additional comment. This is followed by the main contents of the cable: a summary, a collection of specific topics and a comment section.

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Reference ID	Created	Released	Classification	Origin
00TASHKENT4223	2000-11-02 11:55	2011-08-30 01:44	CONFIDENTIAL	Embassy Tashkent

Appears in these articles:

<http://rusrep.ru/article/2011/02/02/karimov/>

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C O N F I D E N T I A L SECTION 01 OF 03 TASHKENT 004223

E.O. 12958: DECL: 11/02/10  
TAGS: [PREL](#) [PTER](#) [RU](#) [AF](#) [UZ](#)  
SUBJECT: KARIMOV URGES CLOSER COOPERATION WITH U.S., COMMITS TO  
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C o n f i d e n t i a l section 01 of 03 tashkent 004223 e.o. 12958: decl: 11/02/10 tags: prel, pter, ru, af, uz subject: Karimov urges closer  
[11.](#) (c) summary: on November 1, the ambassador presented credentials to president Karimov. This was followed by a spirited discussion of about  
[12.](#) (c) ambassador Herbst presented his credentials to president Islom Karimov on November 1. The meeting which followed was also attended by f  
Growing u.s. - Uzbekistan cooperation  
[13.](#) (c) relations between the u.s. and Uzbekistan had gone through various phases in their short history, Karimov observed. The visit of secret  
[14.](#) (c) Karimov noted that Uzbekistan's positions on international issues - for example within the u.n. framework - often were identical to the  
[15.](#) (c) a clear illustration of Uzbekistan's closeness to the u.s. on key issues was the middle east, Karimov continued. Israeli political lead  
[16.](#) (c) on the economic front, Karimov noted his own good relations with Usexim and Usexim president Harman. U.s. technical assistance was also  
[17.](#) (c) the visit of newly-appointed defmin Gulamov to the u.s. showed our increasing closeness on security issues, Karimov said. Gulamov was k  
Views on the nis -- the Russians are scheming  
[18.](#) (c) within the CIS, Uzbekistan, Georgia, Ukraine and sometimes Azerbaijan had common positions, said Karimov. To the ambassador's query abc  
[19.](#) (c) the Eurasian economic community recently launched in Astana by Russia, Kazakhstan, Belarus, Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan showed, Karimov s  
[110.](#) (c) the ambassador asked how Uzbekistan's relations with Russia and Putin had evolved since the latter's visit soon after his election. Ka  
[111.](#) (c) once Putin had become president, he had renewed his attempts to bring Karimov back into the fold, Karimov continued. Russia considere  
Afghanistan- treading lightly  
[112.](#) (c) turning to Afghanistan, Karimov noted the recent Taliban victories and Masood reverses. The Russian media had been exaggerating the de  
[113.](#) (c) as to the GOU's recent contacts with the Taliban, Karimov said Uzbekistan did not expect to find common ground with these radical, far  
[114.](#) (c) the ambassador told Karimov the u.s. is committed to deepening our cooperation with Uzbekistan across many fronts. He was impressed by  
[115.](#) (c) picking up the ambassador's hint, Karimov said he had deliberately discussed only the areas where the GOU and u.s. views were in accor